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Arbor Day Exercises

Were Observed by Wailuku Public School.

A very appropriate programme was carried out by the teachers and pupils of the Wailuku public school on Arbor day.

A number of the parents were present to see the children do their work.

The programme in full was as follows:—

1. History of Arbor Day, Douglas Marshall.
2. Singing, Nature Song, Grades II, III and IV.
3. Recitation, How the Tiny Acorn Grew, Eileen Walsh.
4. Recitation, The Blossoms of the Trees, Gladys Hart.
5. Reading, Mr. Pinchot's Conservation Address at Spokane, Earle Cook.
6. Recitation, Memorial Trees, Aming Ah Fat.
7. Song, Arbor Day, Grades II, III and IV.
8. Recitation, Have You Planted a Tree? Jack Walker.
9. Recitation, Blessings for the Tree Planter, May Eckart.
10. Reading, What is Conservation? Annie Walker.
11. Recitation, Peter's Garden, Ah Kian Ah Fat.
12. Recitation, Why Trees and Flowers Grow, Eight Girls of Grades III and IV.
13. Recitation, The Useful Trees, Agnes Naone.
14. Appropriate Quotations, Grades V and VI.
15. Recitation, In the Green Woods, Mary Hart.
16. Reading, The Boy who Loved the Forest, Minnie Hocking.
17. Song, Marching Song for Arbor Day, Grammar Grades.

Getting Rid of the Dead Beats on Maui.

Editor Maui News:—

The question that has been bothering the business men of all Maui for years past is that of ridding themselves of dead beats, in other words, of doing away with giving credit to people, who not only are slow pay but refuse to pay their just debts.

This query has been answered by asking another question, viz: "Why do you give them credit at all?" which in turn some of our business men answer by stating that if they don't give them credit some one else will, thus taking chances in getting what is coming to him.

One of our principal business men suggested that a "black list" be formed on the island of Maui and extended throughout the whole Territory. The Merchants binding themselves to refuse credit to all men on the "black list" would soon force them to buy for cash, which not only assures the storekeeper of his money but gives him also more profit.

Should the "list" extend throughout the Territory, the Honolulu, Hawaii or Kauai branch would notify the local people of any new comer's standing and ability to pay bills.

There is no reason why this could not be done. It has been stated by several people who have had experience in the collecting business that there are more "dead-beats" on the island of Maui than

Around the Court House

Many Forfeitures of Bail During the Week.

The District Court has been kept busy during the week dealing out justice to a large number of delinquents.

On Monday morning Sansuke Yabu was before Judge McKay on a charge of assault and battery on the person of Shim Shoon Wah, a Korean.

The trouble occurred at Camp 1 and was the cause of a report being sent in that a riot was on there.

Shim told the court how he was quietly walking along when he was called a dirty Korean by some Japs. He said he called the Japs moral lepers and they assaulted him. He said he was knocked down and beaten. He exhibited some slight scratches and bruises as evidence of what he had told.

There were other witnesses who in part corroborated the story told by the Korean.

The Japs denied that the one under arrest was the guilty one. The defendant was fined \$5 and assessed \$4.60 costs which was paid. Attorney Correa defended the Jap.

Sakamoto forfeited \$5 to the treasury for being present where gambling was being conducted. Kim Jai Hon and Yee Son No did not have the price of bail and were up before the court and on their plea of guilty they were committed to the jail where they will assist in keeping the streets and government lawns in good shape for a while.

Lilili Kela, Ku, Kona, Kamahele and Ani Kaleikini were arrested for being present where gambling was being conducted. The latter two forfeited \$5 each and failed to appear. The others were reprimanded and on their promise to be good were allowed to go.

Hasholani and Mrs. Hasholani were arrested on a charge of being present where gambling was being conducted and forfeited \$20, bail and then failed to appear.

Alfred Henley, the colored Porto Rican interpreter, tried to convince a Porto Rican by the name of Balentine that the woman he is living with is as good as the latter's wife. Balentine denied the truth of Alfred's statement and after exchanging a few complimentary blows James Keao, acted as referee and declared the fight a draw and took the principals before Judge McKay for a final decision in the matter. Judge McKay seemed to take the same view of it and assessed each \$8. Alfred paid his fine but Balentine will improve the streets.

Ah Lum, Ah Sung, Ah Po, Ah Yau, Ah See and Ah Kim left \$30 with the police as a guaranty that they would return and answer to the charge of having been present at a place where gambling was being conducted. They failed to appear and the government is that much richer than it was before.

on any other spot of its size and population.

The fact that our merchants have to consider the possibility of collecting accounts from slow and bad payers forces them to make the good customers pay more for their goods; an injustice to the good ones, no doubt, but necessary to enable them to make something off their business.

READER.

Tearful Bill Has Returned

Is Up to His Same Old Game.

W. J. Coelho the fellow, who by a fluke got the nomination on the Republican ticket three years ago for the Senate and then squirmed in just a little ahead of Bill White in the race is again on Maui and is trying to do politics again.

Coelho has been nicknamed "Tearful Willie" by the Advertiser. The name is not misapplied provided one has in mind Bill's long suit when out for votes but if any one either in Honolulu or any other place thinks for a moment that he has a tear for even his best friends when in distress let him disabuse his mind of any such an idea.

While Coelho's crocodile tears at the settlement are a matter of history it is noted that he had no tear for good old Father Leonor when he was on his death bed. Coelho did not even go to see the Father although he had done more for Coelho than almost any one.

Coelho had no tear for Haleakala while she lay on her death bed nor for her fatherless children. They were allowed by him to suffer for food while he remained in an adjoining block and in answer to her dying appeal that he come and see her before she died he turned a deaf ear.

Dying appeals have no effect on Tearful Willie. He is looking for live electors from whom he can extract a vote. When he has an opportunity at a voter's flood of tears are endless.

Rid the Town of Vagrant Dogs.

Editor Maui News:—

Many times in the past have been heard remarks from visitors and local people with reference to the number of sickly looking, bony canines that hover around our streets at all hours of the day or night.

At any hour of the day, principally on busy days, can be seen herds of these beasts on Market street, especially around the corner of Vineyard, where are located our meat markets and fish stalls.

They are not only unsightly and dirty but are also dangerous to passers by. Several reports have been received of persons being attacked by infuriated dogs on the streets.

Our dog catchers should get busy and rid the town of the brutes. It has been noticed by many that when the dog-catcher comes around he passes by the vagrant dogs and captures clean pets, whose owners will quickly pay the delinquent tax and penalty.

There's a reason. For every dog the catcher captures and its owner pays the penalty, the dog man receives a commission. There being "nothing in it" for Mr. Dog-Man in capturing vagrants, why should he take chances and receive a bite?

The authorities should see that the officers capture the mean-looking curs and destroy them. They will then be doing a great deal toward making Wailuku the clean and healthy town it should be.

CITIZEN.

The Mauna Kea Tuesday evening landed 45 sacks of mail at McGregor's Landing for Central Maui.

A Record Breaker

Sugar Crop of 1909 Exceeds all Previous Years.

At the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association held in Honolulu on Monday and Tuesday of this week, Secretary W. O. Smith furnished statistics of the sugar crop giving a grand total for the season of 535,156 tons, the greatest crop in the history of Hawaii. The figures in Mr. Smith's report give the following production of the various plantations by islands:

MAUI.	
Kipahulu Sugar Co.	1,960
Kaeleku Plantation Co.	4,004
Maui Agricultural Co.	28,808
Hawn. Com. & Sugar Co.	52,725
Wailuku Sugar Co.	17,761
Olowalu Co.	1,829
Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd.	27,518
	134,605

HAWAII.	
Waialeale Mill Co.	9,486
Hawaii Mill Co., Ltd.	2,838
Hilo Sugar Co.	12,291
Onomea Sugar Co.	14,416
Pepeekeo Sugar Co.	6,873
Honolulu Sugar Co.	6,041
Hakalau Plantation Co.	11,586
Lanipahoehoe Sugar Co.	8,004
Ookala Sugar Plantation Co.	6,646
Kukui Plantation Co.	2,225
Kukui Mill Co.	1,483
Hanalei Mill Co.	8,293
Panahaui Sugar Plantation Co.	9,315
Honokaa Sugar Co.	10,533
Pacific Sugar Mill.	5,263
Niihau Mill and Plantation.	2,768
Halawa Plantation.	1,135
Kohala Sugar Co.	5,579
Union Mill Co.	3,160
Hawi Mill and Plantation.	6,011
Hutchinson Sugar Plant. Co.	4,712
Hawaiian Agricultural Co.	11,406
Puakea Plantation.	992
Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd.	19,179
Puako Plantation.	835
Kona Development Co.	1,271
	172,341

OAHU.	
Waimanalo Sugar Co.	4,404
Laie Plantation.	829
Kahuku Plantation Co.	6,487
Waialua Agricultural Co., Ltd.	32,267
Waianae Co.	6,466
Ewa Plantation Co.	33,949
Apokaa Sugar Co., Ltd.	432
Oahu Sugar Co.	34,651
Honolulu Plantation Co.	18,688
Koolau Agricultural Co.	247
	138,423

KAUAI.	
Kilauea Sugar Plantation Co.	4,975
Mahee Sugar Co.	4,664
Lihue Plantation Co.	15,786
Grove Farm Plantation.	3,376
Koloa Sugar Co.	7,303
McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd.	13,686
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	23,788
Gay & Robinson.	3,354
Waimea Sugar Mill Co.	1,707
Kekaha Sugar Co.	10,385
Estate V. Knudsen.	799
	89,787

Total crop..... 535,156

What the Agents Handled.

This output was handled by the various agents, as follows:

Alexander & Baldwin.	112,637
H. Hackfeld & Co.	106,036
Castle & Cook.	73,934
W. G. Irwin & Co.	67,800
C. Brewer & Co.	69,143
Theo. H. Davies & Co.	30,884
Bishop & Co.	19,179
F. A. Schaefer & Co.	15,769
Hind, Rolph & Co.	6,846
J. M. Dowsett.	6,469
Henry Waterhouse Trust Co.	5,481
Mahee Sugar Co.	4,664
Hawaiian Development Co.	1,518
H. M. von Holt.	769

It will be noticed that the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.'s mill, Puhine, alone produced more sugar than any other two mills, with the exception of Waialua, Ewa and Olaa plantations, or nearly one half the total amount handled by its agents, Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.

Reports have been received indicating that the crop of 1910 is doing very well and it is expected, at least on Maui, to exceed all previous records.

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN AGENTS FOR McBRYDE

Nicaraguan Government Shoots Down Five Hundred Foreigners—Trouble will Follow—Wage Adjustment left to Executive Committee.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 4.43 Beets 12s. 5½d.

HONOLULU, November 19.—The planters left the matter of the wages of employees to the trustees of the Planter's Association.

Alexander & Baldwin are to be agents for McBryde plantation. The school fund commission favors a special tax for the schools.

Judge Dole has been re-commissioned by cable. Honolulu will soon have an addition to the water supply that will increase it 3,000,000 gallons daily.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Taft and officials are aroused over the action of President Zelaya in shooting two Americans and nearly five hundred persons of other nationalities. The men were accused of conspiring against the government.

Two gunboats have been dispatched to the scene.

MANAGUA, November 19.—Cannon and Grace, the two Americans who were executed, had a hearing before a court martial before being shot.

MADRID, November 19.—A volcanic peak has arisen in the sea near Teneriffe.

NEW YORK, November 19.—Loeb dismissed six inspectors from the customs service yesterday for complicity in frauds.

Richard Watson Guilder is dead.

William Laffin, the editor of the New York Sun, is seriously ill.

HONOLULU, November 18. The steamship Chiyo Maru made a run of twenty-two miles an hour this trip.

The Planters' Association will discuss labor this morning and will hold "high jinks" tonight.

Captain Miller has been ousted from the Associated Oil Co's. management here and is succeeded by W. David of the Coast.

LONDON, November 18.—All England is aroused by a motion of Lord Landsdowne to reject the budget.

A campaign has been started to abolish the House of Lords. Threats have been made against the King in case the bill fails.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The private yacht Nourmahal, with John Jacob Astor aboard, has not been heard from since she left Jamaica prior to the big storm. A revenue cutter has gone to look for her.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—It is reported that General Remero, the rebel chief, has been killed. The revolutionists under Estrada will soon issue a proclamation of independence.

DULUTH, November 18.—Thirty men lost their lives in a storm here.

HONOLULU, November 17.—Justice Wilder will resign after January 1st next.

The big bank merger is off.

The authorities will inaugurate a campaign against mosquitos.

The Police Committee will investigate Detective Leal.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Booker T. Washington heads a committee soliciting Government aid for an exposition in 1913 celebrating negro emancipation.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Sir Lipton has issued a challenge for the America Cup.

CHICAGO, November 17.—General Fred Grant had a narrow escape from a fire in his dwelling.

MARYSVILLE, November 17.—Rev. Hathaway committed suicide by hanging.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Several more employees of the Sugar Refining Company are to be arrested for fraud.

HONOLULU, November 17.—A Waiata car smashed into an auto in front of the Young Hotel. There were no passengers and in consequence there were no injuries except to the auto.

Governor Frear leaves today on the Lurline.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Pinchot has asked Taft to say who he will endorse, Pinchot or Ballenger.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The American Telegraph and Telephone Company has absorbed the Western Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—General Barry now commands the military forces in Hawaii. He succeeds General Weston, retired.

WINNEPEG, November 17.—The steamer Ionae plying, on the lakes, has gone down with 200 passengers.

CANEA, November 17.—A dynamite bomb exploded tonight in the Chamber of Deputies.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The imprisonment of Gompers and Mitchell is to be the signal of a labor strike that will reach almost a labor revolution if the resolution proposed by the Federation of Labor is adopted.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Indictments were returned yesterday against twenty-two of the assistant weighers. Vandernegel, the former superintendent of the Sugar Refining Company, plead not guilty.

TOKIO, November 17.—Prince Yamagata will succeed Ito.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—Chas. N. Crittenden is dead.